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## **Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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MANN and Wilson BURGESS FOR:

METHODS FOR STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS CONTAINING NON-AQUEOUS **SOLVENTS** 

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Total Claims

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Indep. Claims

- 58 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- 25 sheets of FORMAL drawing. 2. [X]
- pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of 3. [] Attorney (copy or original).
- 4. [] Priority Claimed to ——— Appln. No(s). ————, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.

- Applicant claims Small Entity Status. 5. [X]
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 6. [] and reference.
- 10. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

No. Filed

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12. [ ] Other: 11. [ ] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

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This is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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